

City Dairy Annual Meeting

INTERESTS, APPARENTLY CONFLICTING, ARE IN HARMONY.

The following extract from the Managing Director's address to the shareholders at the annual meeting, Tuesday, March 17, is of more than passing interest to the general public. He said, in part, as follows:

"We are here today to consider the results of another year's operations. Whether it will be called a satisfactory year or not depends somewhat on the temperament of the person considering it. It is a characteristic of the people living in this climate never to be satisfied with present attainments, and I am no exception to the rule. It is a delicate matter, however, for me to say publicly that the company should get more profit on the business it is doing, for the reason that the producer may get the impression that the extra profit desired is to come out of him, and the consumer, likewise, may jump to the conclusion that his pocket is to furnish it."

"I venture to say that there is not in the City of Toronto an industry that has to harmonize more conflicting interests than the city milk dealer. The nature of the product is such that he has to depend on the same farmers from year to year for his stock in trade, which is sold to the same customers from day to day year in and year out. The product is delivered with so little apparent change that the producer and the consumer who are so slightly separated, get the mistaken idea that the difference between what one receives and the other pays, is all profit."

"The one is interested in getting all the money he can for his product, and the other is interested in getting all the product he can for his money. Then there is a third class that furnishes the capital to conduct the enterprise, they also must have fair treatment."

"That the City Dairy Company has been able to harmonize all of the apparent conflicting interests, and to gain and keep the confidence of each, is apparent to everyone who gives heed to the large amount of money invested in plant and equipment, and is acquainted with the tremendous amount of dairy product that is sent in by the farmers to be distributed to its customers."

"While the interests of these three classes appear to be at variance they are really interlocked—each requires the co-operation of the other two. If either of the three fails in its relation to the others not only does their interest suffer, but also the interests of the other two. In fact the City Dairy has become so intimately related to the daily comfort and well-being in the homes of so many thousand customers, farmers and investors that the effect of any interruption of its function would be seriously felt, not only in Toronto, but over the country contained in a hundred-mile radius. I am not saying this to create any feeling of responsibility outside of the company, but simply to indicate that we appreciate the delicate relation we hold to the people, and to point out how necessary it is that the company be kept strong and capable."

"The officers of the company have frequently expressed themselves as not being in favor of large profits, and have given evidence of their good faith in the statements of operation from year to year. In fact several seasons ago the company trimmed its sails a little too closely and actually delivered product at a loss. This necessitated an unreasonable advance in the price, which, however, was accepted with every evidence of loyalty."

"This induces us to that we possess to a marked degree the confidence and goodwill of our customers, which we hope to merit still further by keeping their interests and desires first in our mind in the future the same as in the past."

"With regard to the year 1914, we are entering it with no untoward conditions in sight."

"The physical condition of our plant was never better. Our equipment is up to date, and capable of reaching and maintaining the highest standards."

"Our business is increasing in volume and number of customers steadily and regularly."

"The product that we are delivering is of the highest quality and safe, and I believe your company is today held in higher esteem than ever before in its history."

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	2,055,400
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ASSETS	1,495,793
SURPLUS TO POLICY-HOLDERS	1,305,054.22

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DEMOCRACY HAS MANY PROBLEMS

Needs Leadership, Not to Be at Mercy of Designing Knaves.

NOT AN IDOL, AN IDEAL

Danger of Majority Seeking Advantages to Loss of Minority.

"No form of government needs leadership more than democracy, otherwise it is at the mercy of every designing knave," said Ven. Archdeacon Cody in addressing the Empire Club on "Safeguarding an Imperial Democracy," at McConkey's yesterday. "Statesmanship in the long run," said he, "always pays better than mere politics." He said that the leader who put character and good of country to the front, first and last, and all the time was the man who would win and hold the votes of the country.

"In itself," said Canon Cody, "democracy does not carry its own vindication." He said democracy does not rule by right divine; it is not a great idol, but is an ideal. He quoted Bryce who said that a great gulf existed between the theory and the practice of democracy. In theory, democracy presupposed that every citizen was intelligent, honest and working for his country's good, but in the reality this worked out differently.

Democracy had its problems. In Canada, the two big problems mentioned by the speaker were the great problem of keeping the east and west together, and another problem to come was that

democracy in Canada was going to set itself to another distribution of wealth.

Some of the elements that make up and safeguard an imperial democracy, he said, were a deepened sense of individual civic responsibility, for a weak point of the present system could be expressed by the proverb, "What is everybody's business is nobody's business"; education, for an ignorant democracy was the greatest of evils, and millions could be spent to teach people to think; but it was hard to teach people to think; loyalty to leadership for democracy meant equality only in the sense of equality of opportunity and not that one man was as good as another, not that every man could do as he likes. Another essential was discipline. It was absurd to neglect the impulses of great masses of men, but it was wise to try to guide them. The last requisite was distinctness. There was danger that the majority might seek its advantages to the serious loss of the minority.

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DRUNKARD MUST SUPPORT FAMILY

Juvenile Court Interests itself in Case of Neglected Children.

REGENERATION SOUGHT

Boys Who Pilfer From Store Counters Are Shown Error of Ways.

Rev. J. W. Magwood appeared as witness yesterday morning in an important case in the juvenile court. For almost the length of time the court has been in existence this particular case has been interesting the authorities. Commissioner Graham reached what is hoped to be a profitable arrangement. Court officials said it was difficult to help an inveterate drunkard who has lost all self-respect and affection for his wife and children, but it is held when he is taken hold of by a man who has his interest at heart, great things can be done. Mr. Hart offered in his task and it is now hoped that the hard-working woman who has for years labored to support her family will receive help before her energies are gone. The children of this family are victims of neglect and not only has one of the little boys been sent to the hospital, but the other, but the 4-year-old baby had its feet frozen this winter thru walking barefooted on the cold floors of the home, while its mother scrubbed for living. "This is the most pitiable case that has been brought to my notice," said Mr. Graham, "but when drink gets the better of a man there is no did worker and earns good wages, so it was decided to give him one more chance to make what restitution he can for his neglected family. There is an alternative of a long term in the jail farm if he deserts them again."

The counters of large stores have proved great temptation to boys weak enough to yield. Two children about 11 years of age were brought before the court for having stolen a number of miscellaneous articles including purses, leather goods and handkerchiefs. These lads, who were first offenders, were given a warning and on probation, while two older delinquents were remanded to the Sheriff for one week, for having taken possession of two pairs of boots and one pair of trousers.

Another tragedy as the result of immoral conduct upon the part of a young husband, was studied in court, and in spite of his obstinacy and a few unconvincing remarks from his "lawyer," the young wife won the case. The husband has been supporting another woman while his wife remained dependent upon her father. The husband will now pay \$5 a week into court, towards the support of his two children.

CANADIAN PRESS INCORPORATED.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The private bills committee this morning passed the bill incorporating the Canadian Press Association. The bill authorizes the issue of certain debentures and making other financial arrangements, which have been standing on the order paper for some weeks, passed with certain amendments.

CHEQUE FOR FIREMEN.

Chief Thompson of the fire brigade received a cheque for \$100 for the firemen's benefit fund from Alfred Landeau, president of the Canadian Caribon Co. Limited, for the efficiency of the brigade in confining the Woodbine Hotel fire to the one building, and consequent saving of the premises of the company.

TOBACCO MEN ORGANIZE.

KINGSTOWN, March 19.—Large delegations from two counties met at Kingston and a new organization was formed, to be known as the Western Ontario Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association. The original plan of organization was fully discussed and various rules adopted. Final arrangements were left in the hands of a special committee, representing various municipalities in Essex and Kent.

The delegation from the county of Kent, a large warehouse of Daring's Ware, at Kingsville, will be either rented or purchased for the purpose of the association.

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Eat more Bread!

CHANGE LAW FOR TRUST COMPANIES

Parliamentary Committee Reduce Limit of Liability for Wages.

OTTAWA, March 19.—An amendment that trust company directors shall number not less than five and not more than 21, was submitted by Hon. W. T. White when the trust bill

was before the banking committee today.

An originally drafted, the bill provided that no shareholder be eligible for election as a director unless he held 30 paid-up shares. Mr. Nesbitt said that this should be reduced, as small shareholders, often made the best directors. Finally an amendment was carried that every shareholder shall, until the whole amount of his stock is paid up, be individually liable to the company to the amount equal to that paid on his stock.

Another proposal is that the directors who pay a dividend when a company is insolvent shall not be liable unless they know of the insolvency at the time of paying the dividend. The liability of directors for a 2 1/2 per cent

salary of employees was reduced to three months.

IMMIGRATION INCREASE IS ONLY TWO PER CENT.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The total immigration to Canada during the 11 months, April to February, of the current year, was 363,088, made up of 136,899 British, 97,408 American, and 129,781 from all other countries. During the corresponding 11 months of last year the total number was 357,221, composed of 123,711 British, 124,238 American, and 99,272 from all other countries. The increase is two per cent.

SCORES OF TRAITORS LINED UP AND SHOT

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Details of the bloodiest execution in recent history were brought here this afternoon by Capt. Adan Toledano, who was an eye-witness to the shooting of 140 prisoners and the hanging of their nine leaders, following a mutiny at the Jofita Barracks in the State of Morelos.

"It was on the morning of Friday, the 15th, that the men were lined up and executed," said Capt. Toledano to the United Press. "It was horrible, but it was the only thing to do. The nine leaders were hanged to trees nearby the spot where their followers were shot."